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09/741,908	12/22/2000	Marc Steven Price	1330.1095

CONFIRMATION NO. 6595

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:102	320.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$320.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1160.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Alen Brenko  
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1330.1095
		Application Number	09/741,908
		Filing Date	December 22, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Marc Steven PRICE et al.
		Group Art Unit	2163
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 1,160.00	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 21, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☒ Formal Drawings
- ☐ English-language translation of application
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- ☒ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$ 710.00
- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee (4 claims over 20)
- ☒ The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3) \$ 320.00
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (    -month)
- ☒ Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00

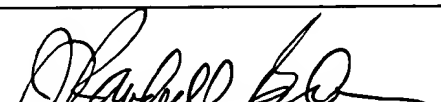
**SUBTOTAL FEES:** \$1,160.00

- ☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27) .00

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**TOTAL FEES DUE:** \$1,160.00

Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$390)); (3 months (\$890)); (4 months (\$1,390)); (5 months (\$1,890));

<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>			
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<input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to: <div style="text-align: center;">             Deposit Account No.: 19-3935              Deposit Account Name: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP           </div>		
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